

ORDINANCE NO. 194 N. S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.174 N. S. ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES PROVIDING AND SPECIFYING CONDITONS UNDER WHICH WATER SHALL BE FURNISHED BY SAID CITY TO CONSUMERS AND MAKING ~~THE~~ REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT THERETO; IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 174, N.S. be amended to read as follows; SECTION 3 - SERVICE FEES.

(a) WITHIN SAID CITY:

1. The fees for making connections, or for enlarging those already in, shall be as follows, to-wit:

<u>Size of Meter and Service</u>	<u>Service Fees</u>
5/8 inches. . . . .	\$ 30.00
3/4 inches. . . . .	40.00
1 inches. . . . .	50.00
1 1/4 inches. . . . .	60.00
1 1/2 inches. . . . .	75.00
2 inches. . . . .	100.00

2. The fees for installing a 5/8", 3/4" or 1" meter, or enlarging meters already installed where the service connection from the water main to the curb line have been provided for the fronting property, shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).

3. The above fees shall be paid in advance by the applicant at the time of making application.

4. Services larger than two (2) inches and service enlargements shall be paid for by the applicant at cost plus 10% for supervision and cost of meter. The applicant for such service shall deposit in advance, at the time of making application, an amount based on the Director of Public Work's estimate of cost with any excess being returned after installation is completed and total costs are computed.

(b) OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS:

1. All water delivered to outside consumers shall be for domestic use only unless authorized by the City Council. Use of water for any

other purpose will be cause for treble rates and service charges from time such use started.

2. Each water service shall serve only one dwelling unit under one ownership and any extension therefrom to other consumers, without authorization of the City Council and to the specifications of the Director of Public Works, will be cause for immediate shut off of service at time it is discovered. Each consumer receiving water from such an extension shall be served by a separate meter located where it is readily accessible to the Department as recommended by the Director of Public Works. Where an unauthorized connection exists from an authorized service, now being served or to be served in the future, the meter reading for the authorized service will be multiplied by treble the number of such additional connections being served plus treble the outside service charge for each unauthorized connection.

3. The fees for making connections, or for enlarging those already in, shall be the actual cost thereof, including meter, material and labor plus 10% for supervision. Said costs shall be paid at the time application is made by depositing an amount based on the Director of Public Work's estimate of cost with any excess being returned to the applicant after installation and computation of costs are completed.

(c) Each of the foregoing "Service Fees" shall include a shut off valve on the consumers side of the meter for his use. Location of said shut off valve shall be as close to the meter as possible.

SECTION II: That Section 3½ be added to Ordinance No.174, N.S. to read as follows: SECTION 3½ - MAIN EXTENSIONS TO NEW CONSUMERS OTHER THAN SUBDIVISIONS:

(a) No main extension will be made by the City except on an approved dedicated street, alley or recorded easement. Prior to construction of the main, every applicant for water service shall enter into a written form agreement for such extension and shall deposit with the Water Department an amount equal to 10% of the Director of Public Work's estimated cost of the extension, including engineering and administration. The estimated cost shall be based on the actual size of facilities required to meet the service demands from the extension, except that 4" pipe shall be the minimum size considered for general use. Should the Water Department desire to install facilities greater than are needed to meet said service demands, the cost of excess size of facilities shall be borne by the City. The Water Department shall then proceed with plans and specifications for the proposed work. The Water Department shall inform the applicant as to the proposed cost of the extension. Upon receipt by the City of

an amount which, with the original deposit, is equal to the cost of the work, the Water Department shall proceed with the construction of the extension.

(b) Immediately upon completion of the water main extension the City Director of Public Works shall propate the entire cost thereof against all lots or property that may ultimately be benifited by direct connection to said water main extension in proportion to the frontage thereof. In no case shall any applicant pay an amount less than the prorated cost of the extension for the length of his frontage as determined above. The main extension charges as described in this section shall be in addition to the specified service connection charges.

(c) The original applicants, survivors or their heirs shall up to ten (10) years from the date of signing the form agreement, be entitled to a refund for each connection made to the extension, based on the prorated cost as determined above for each parcel or lot. The Water Department may make extensions to the facilities constructed under this regulation without obligation to the applicant and refunds will not be made for services connected to said additional extension. No interest shall be paid on or accrue on such deposits for water main extensions. Refunds of the deposit shall be made only if, as and when the connection charges are collected from others requiring service from the extension.

(d) Where water main extensions are required for subdivisions it will be the responsibility of the owner or subdivider to pay the entire cost of complete installation of all water facilities required within the subdivision and for the extension of water transmission mains from the subdivision to the nearest existing main of adequate capacity for the are to be served. Upon official acceptance by the City, the City shall assume full ownership, maintenance and control of such mains within the City Limits.

(e) These provisions do not preclude the City from building new mains or extending same at their own discretion, if it so determines desirable, at City expense.

SECTION III: That Section 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  be added to Ordinance No.174, N.S. to read as follows: SECTION 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  - WATER EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND:

There shall be created a special fund known as the "Water Emergency Reserve Fund" into which the City Council may semi-annually transfer amounts as they so determine from the Water Department Fund. Moneys deposited in said fund shall remain inviolate for any purpose other than to meet dire emergency

through major disruption of the system or accute need for additional water source and supply, as determined and authorized by the City Council.

SECTION IV: That Section 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  be added to Ordinance No.174, N.S. to read as follows: SECTION 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  - DRILLING WATER WELLS INSIDE THE CITY.

In order to safeguard the Municipal Water System and to prevent contamination or reduction of capacity of City owned or operated water wells, no well shall be drilled within the city limits for the production of water unless a permit for same has been granted by the City Council upon the recommendation of the Director of Public Works.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1955.

CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

BY Russell Gates  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

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I, S. S. Tucker, City Clerk of the City of  
El Paso de Robles, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE  
No. 194, N.S. was duly and regularly adopted, passed, and approved by the City  
Council of the City of El Paso de Robles, California, at a regular meeting of said City  
Council held at the regular meeting place thereof, on the 10th day, of October  
19 55, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Appleton, Gates, Mandella, Smart and Sturgeon

NOES: Councilmen None

ABSENT: Councilmen None

Dated this 10th day of October, 19 55

  
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the City Council,  
City of El Paso de Robles, State of California.